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SUBJ: TERMINATION OF AIFLD PROGRAM

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1. IN ORDER TO KEEP GOU INFORMED ON AIFLD DEVELOPMENTS, I AGAIN MET WITH LABOR MINISTER ETCHEVERRY STIRLING ON AUG 18 TOGETHER WITH LABOR ATTACHE. LABOR SUB-SECRETARY BAEZA WAS ALSO PRESENT AT MEETING.

2. I ADVISED THE MINISTER THAT THE CLOSE OUT WAS GOING AS SCHEDULED FOR AUG 31, THE INSTITUTE'S OFFICES WERE BEING CLOSED, AND PROPERTY DISPOSED OF. I SAID, HOWEVER, THAT IN ORDER TO AVOID A BRUSQUE DEPARTURE SOME ACTIVITIES WOULD BE CONTINUED DURING PERIOD OF PHASE OUT AFTER PRESENT PROGRAM TERMINATED. THESE ACTIVITIES WOULD BE COORDINATED BY MR. QUIROGA UNDER AN AIFLD CONTRACT, WITH THE SUPERVISION OF AN AIFLD OFFICIAL WHO WILL BE VISITING URUGUAY ONCE A MONTH.

3. IN THE FUTURE, I CONTINUED, AMERICAN TRADE UNION REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE COMING HERE AND WE ASSUME HE WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH THE MINISTRY TO DISCUSS A NEW PROGRAM WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE SIMILAR TO THE PRESENT ONE BUT WHICH WILL BE INDEPENDENT OF THE EMBASSY. I HOPED, I SAID, THAT THE URUGUAYAN GOVERNMENT WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO HIS PROPOSALS.

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4. AFTER MY PRESENTATION THE MINISTER REPLIED BY SAYING THAT THE TRADE UNION REPRESENTATIVE WOULD, OF COURSE, BE IN A PRIVATE CAPACITY AND THEREFORE THE URUGUAYAN GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE DIRECTLY IN HIS PROGRAM. AT THE SAME TIME, THE MINISTER SAID, THE REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD AT AN OPPORTUNE TIME, PRESENT HIS PROGRAM PLANS TO THE MINISTRY AS WOULD ANY SIMILAR ORGANIZATION. FUTHERMORE, SINCE THE ORGANIZATION WILL BE PRINCIPALLY INVOLVED IN TEACHING, THE MINISTER THOUGHT IT WOULD BE SUBJECT TO MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE REGULATIONS.

5. OUR PLAN TO LEAVE A PHASE-OUT PROGRAM HERE FOLLOWING TERMINATION APPEARS TO HAVE THE TACIT ACCEPTANCE OF THE GOU. THE SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF NAY FOLLOW-ON PROGRAM WILL LARGELY DEPEND ON WHETHER OR NOT THE TRADE UNION REPRESENTATIVE CAN PRESENT HIS ORGANIZATION AS ONE WHICH CONTINUES TO HAVE AS ITS PURPOSE THE STRENGTHENING OF NON-COMMUNIST TRADE UNIONS IN URUGUAY. ALSO, TO MAINTAIN CREDIBILITY, HE WILL HAVE TO PRESENT HIMSELF AS AN AMERICAN TRADE UNIONIST WORKING WITH URUGUAYAN LABOR, WITHIN URUGUAYAN LAW, AND COMPLETELY INDEPENDENT OF THE EMBASSY. WITHIN THIS FRAMEWORK WE BELIEVE THE GOU WILL BE RECEPTIVE TO A FUTURE PROGRAM.

6. IN CLOSING, MINISTER ETCHEVERRY STIRLING CONFIRMED HIS ACCEPTANCE OF THE AMBASSADOR'S INVITATION TO A RECEPTION HONORING DEPARTING AIFLD REPRESENTATIVE ALVA MOORE, AND TO CELEBRATE AMERICAN LABOR DAY.
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